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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

37 C.F.R. 1.98 does not require a copy of U.S. patents or published U.S. patent applications to be included with an information disclosure statement. Accordingly, Applicant is not including a copy of any U.S. patent or published U.S. patent application.

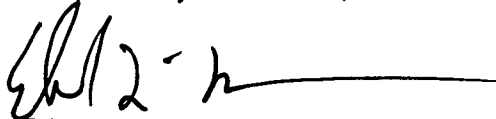
We are also enclosing copies of the non-US references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Copies of available English abstracts of the aforementioned patents, patent applications and articles are enclosed herewith.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application, no petition or fee is required.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	DE 10138108	02/27/03	Germany (with abstract)	C03B	5/16	
	DE 10003948	08/09/01	Germany (with abstract)	C03B	5/235	
	DE 1211363	02/24/66	Germany	C03B	5/027D	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
	International Search Report dated 18 July 2003.					
	K.F.E. Williams et al., "Characterization of tin at the surface of float glass," Vol 242, pp. 183-188, Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids, June 1998.					
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